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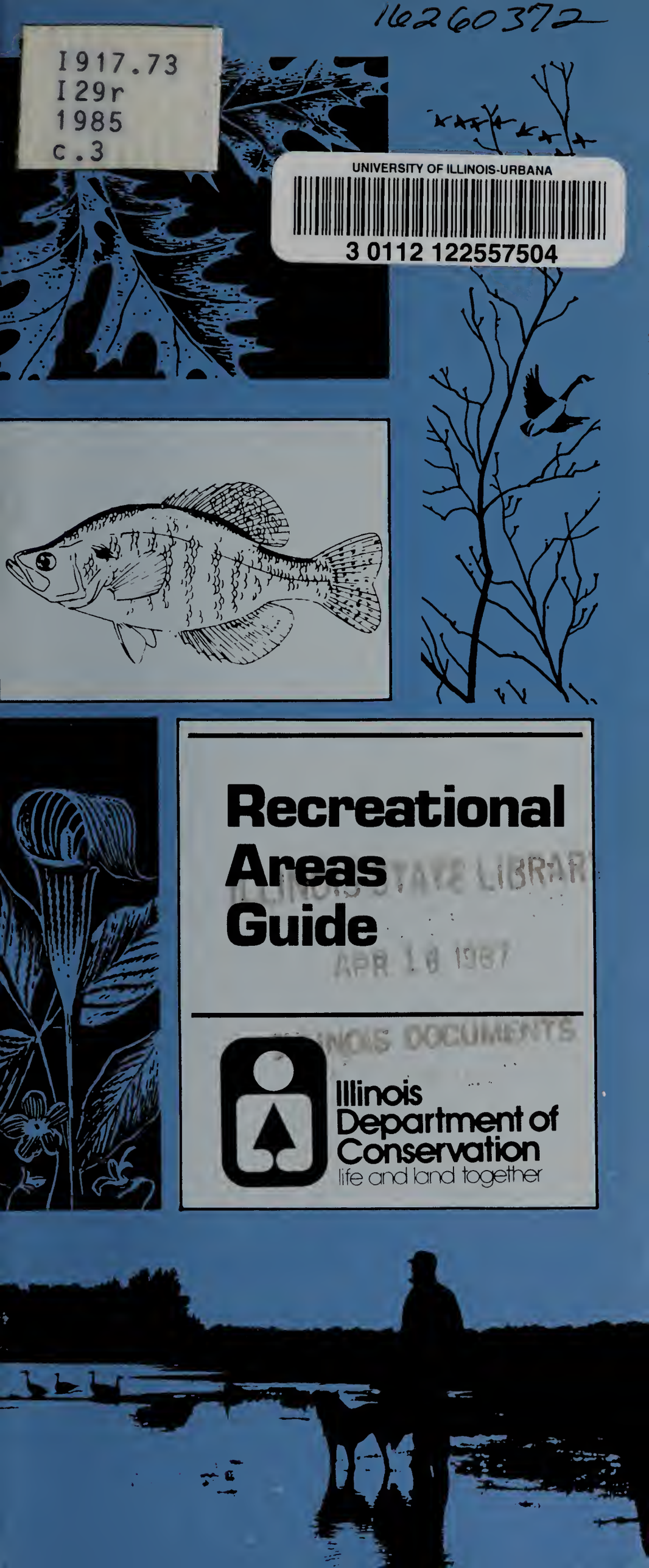

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E-4	1	Bishop Hill*	P.O. Box D Bishop Hill, 61419 ph: 309-927-3345	5				•		•	H	•											•	
H-8	2	Bryant Cottage*	146 E. Wilson Ave. Bement, 61813 ph: 217-678-8184	.5							•	H											•	
L-4	3	Cahokia Courthouse*	First & Elm Streets Cahokia, 62206 ph: 618-332-1782	1.5						•	H	•											•	
K-4	4	Cahokia Mounds	7850 Collinsville Rd. E. St. Louis, 62201 ph: 618-344-5268	1300				•		•	•	•						•					•	
H-6	5	Dana-Thomas House	301 E. Lawrence Ave. Springfield, 62703 ph: 217-782-6776	.6						•	•												•	
G-7	6	David Davis Mansion	1000 E. Monroe Bloomington, 61701 ph: 309-828-1084	4.3																			•	
C-10	7	Douglas Tomb	636 E. 35th St. Chicago, 60616 ph: 312-225-2620	2.5						•	•												•	
M-4	8	Ft. de Chartres*	R.R. 2 Prairie-du-Rocher, 62277 ph: 618-284-7230	1104				•	•	•	H	•	•					•			•		•	
M-5	9	Ft. Kaskaskia	R.R. 2, Box 63 Ellis Grove, 62241 ph: 618-859-3741	275				•		H	H							•					•	
M-5	10	Kaskaskia Bell	c/o Ft. Kaskaskia	.4				•																
I-8	11	Lincoln Log Cabin*	R.R. 1, Box 175 Lerna, 62440 ph: 217-345-6489	86				•		•	H	•	•											
H-5	12	Lincoln's Tomb*	Oak Ridge Cemetery Springfield, 62702 ph: 217-782-2717	12						•	•												•	
K-10	13	Lincoln Trail Monument	R.R. 4 Sumner, 62466 ph: 618-936-2469	25				•					•	•		•	10							
K-4	14	Lovejoy Monument	near Alton ph: 618-462-1181	.1																				
F-6	15	Metamora Courtehouse*	113 E. Partridge Metamora, 61548 ph: 309-367-4470	.2							•	•											•	
H-6	16	Mt. Pulaski Courthouse*	Mt. Pulaski, 62548 ph: 217-792-3919	1						•	•	•											•	
F-1	17	Nauvoo*	Box 337 Nauvoo, 62354 ph: 217-453-2512	148	B-H	•	•	H		•	H	•	H	•		•	E	•						
A-4	18	Old Market House*	Market Square Galena, 61036 ph: 815-777-2570	.5						•	•	•											•	
M-5	19	Pierre Menard Home*	R.R. 1, Box 63 Ellis Grove 62241 ph: 618-859-3031	1.5						•	•	•											•	
G-6	20	Postville Courthouse*	Box 335 Lincoln, 62656 ph: 217-732-8930	1						•	•	•											•	
N-9	21	Shawneetown*	R.R. 1 Old Shawneetown, 62984 ph: 618-269-3303	20				•		•	•												•	
A-4	22	U.S. Grant Home	509 Bouthillier Galena, 61036 ph: 815-777-0248	8				•		•	•	•											•	
K-7	23	Vandalia Statehouse*	315 Gallatin Vandalia, 62471 ph: 618-283-1161	2							•	•											•	

State Forests

E-2	1	Big River	R.R. 1, Box 118 Keithsburg, 61442 ph: 309-374-2496	3072	C		•	H		•	H		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
J-7	2	Hidden Springs	Box 110, RFD 1 Strasburg, 62465 ph: 217-644-3091	1121	C		•	•		•	H		•					•			•			
G-5	3	Sand Ridge	P.O. Box 111 Forest City, 61532 ph: 309-597-2212	7280	C		•	•		•								•	•	•	•			
N-6	4	Trail of Tears	R.R. 1, Box 182 Jonesboro, 62952 ph: 618-833-6125	4993	D			•		•								•	•		•			

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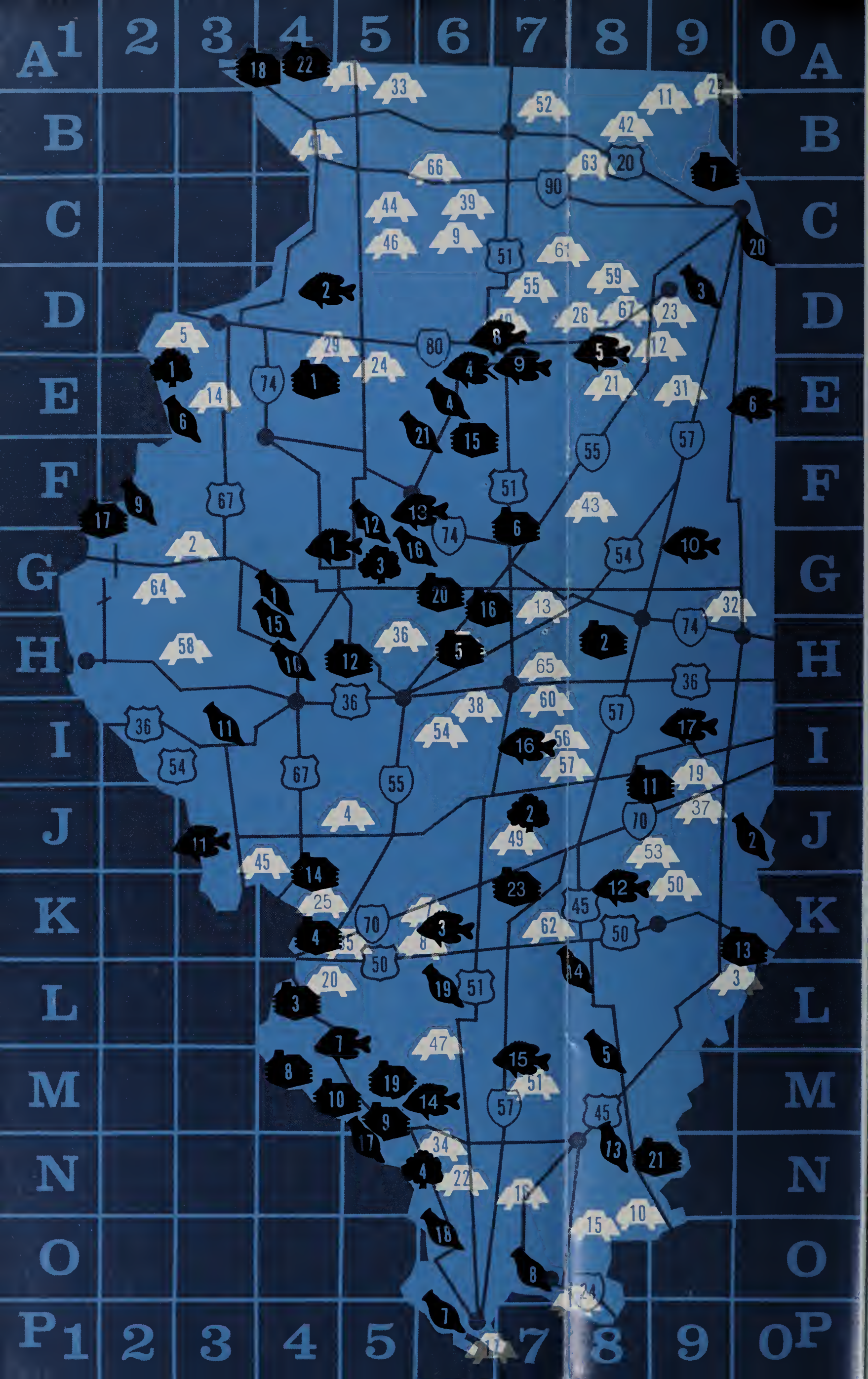
G-4	1	Anderson Lake	R.R. 1 Astoria, 61501 ph: 309-759-4484	2135	C		•	•		•	H		•	•	•	•	•				•			
J-10	2	Crawford County	R.R. 1 Hutsonville, 62433 ph: 618-563-4405	1130				•			•		•					•			•			•
D-9	3	Des Plaines	R.R. 4, 24620 W. River Rd. Wilmington, 60481 ph: 815-423-5326	4980	C		•	H		•	H		H	•		•	10				•			
D-6	4	Green River	R.R. 1, Box 92 Harmon, 61042 ph: 815-379-2324	2330	C		•			•	•									•	•			
M-8	5	Hamilton County	R.R. 4 McLeansboro, 62859 ph: 618-773-4340	1683	B	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	10	•			•			
E-2	6	Henderson County (Gladstone Lake)	R.R. 2 Oquawka, 61469 ph: 309-867-3671	87	C			•		•	•		•	•		•								
O-6	7	Horseshoe Lake (Alexander Co.)	Box 77 Miller City, 62962 ph: 618-776-5689	10336	B	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	10	•			•			•
O-7	8	Mermet Lake	R.R. 1 Belknap, 62908 ph: 618-524-5577	2580				•			•		•	•		•	10				•			
G-1	9	Montebello	same as Nauvoo S.P.	3							•		•	•		•	•							
H-4	10	Panther Creek	Box 177 Browning, 62624 ph: 309-546-2628	759																	•			
I-3	11	Pike County	R.R. 1 Clayton, 62324 ph: 217-894-6205	862																	•			
G-5	12	Rice Lake	R.R. 3 Canton, 61520 ph: 309-647-9184	2693	B	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•					•			
N-8	13	Saline County	R.R. 1, Box 30 Equality, 62934 ph: 618-276-4405	1248	C		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	10	•		•	•			
L-8	14	Sam Dale Lake	R.R. 1 Johnsonville, 62850 ph: 618-835-2292	1301	B	•	•	•	•	H	•		•	•	•	•	10	•			•			
H-4	15	Sanganois	P.O. Box 177 Browning, 62624 ph: 309-546-2628	8786				•					•	•		•	•	•			•			
G-5	16	Spring Lake	R.R. 1, Box 248 Manito, 61546 ph: 309-968-7135	1980	C		•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	25	•			•			
N-5	17	Turkey Bluffs	R.R. 1, Box 345 Chester, 62233 ph: 618-826-2706	2246				•			•		•					•			•			
O-6	18	Union County Refuge	R.R. 2, Box 181-A Jonesboro, 62952 ph: 618-833-5175	6202									•			•					•			
L-6	19	Washington County	R.R. 3 Nashville, 62263 ph: 618-327-3137	1417	A-H	•	•	•	•	•	H		H	•	•	•	10	•			•			
C-10	20	Wm. W. Powers	12800 S. Ave. O Chicago, 60633 ph: 312-646-3270	614				H	•	•	H		•	•	•	•	10				•			
F-6	21	Woodford State	R.R. 1 Low Point, 61545 ph: 309-822-8861	2900	B-H	•	•	H		•	H		•	•	•	•	•				•			

* Indicates historic structure present.
H - Indicates the facility is accessible to handicapped visitors.
† - State parks accepting reservations for camping.

Campground Classifications

Class A sites - access to showers, electricity and vehicular access.
Class B sites - electricity or showers and vehicular access.
Class C sites - vehicular access.
Class D sites - tent camping or primitive sites (walk-in or backpack) with no vehicular access.
Class E sites - youth groups only.

Facilities are subject to change throughout the year. For a more detailed explanation, see the section "For Your Information. . . ."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A-4	1	Apple River Canyon	Apple River, 61001 ph: 815-745-3302	298	C-H		•	•	•	•	H		•					x						
G-3	2	Argyle Lake †	R.R. 2 Colchester, 62326 ph: 309-776-3422	1184	B	•	•	H	•	•	H		•	•	•	•	10	•	•	•	•			
L-10	3	Beall Woods	R.R. 2 Mt. Carmel, 62863 ph: 618-298-2442	635				•		H	H		•			•		H						
J-5	4	Beaver Dam	R.R. 1, Box 127A Plainview, 62676 ph: 217-854-8020	737	B	•	•	•	•	•	H		•	•	•	•	E	•						
D-3	5	Black Hawk	1510 46th Ave. Rock Island, 61201 ph: 309-788-0177	207				H		•	•	•	•					•						
D-7	6	Buffalo Rock	Box 39 Ottawa, 61350 ph: 815-433-2220	43				H		•	H							•						
K-6	7	Carlyle-Eldon Hazlet †	1351 Ridge St. Carlyle, 62231 ph: 618-594-3015	3000	A-H	•	•	H	•	H	H		•	•		•	•	•			•			
K-6	8	Carlyle-South Shore	1351 Ridge St. Carlyle, 62231 ph: 618-594-3015	850	C		•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•							
C-6	9	Castle Rock	R.R. 2 Oregon, 61061 ph: 815-732-7329	1995				•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•			•
N-9	10	Cave-in-Rock	P.O. Box 338, New State Park Rd. Cave-in-Rock, 62919 ph: 618-289-4325	150	B	•	•	•	•	•	H		•	•		•	•	•						
A-9	11	Chain O'Lakes †	39947 N. State Park Rd. Spring Grove, 60081 ph: 312-587-5512	6063	A	•	•	H	•	•	H		•	•	•	•	•	H	•		•			•
D-8	12	Channahon	Box 54 Channahon, 60410 ph: 815-467-4271	18	D			H		•	•		•	•			no	•						
G-7	13	Clinton Lake	R.R. 1, Box 4 De Witt, 61735 ph: 217-935-8722	9907	B		•	H	•	•	H		•	•	•	•	•	•			•			
E-2	14	Delabar	R.R. 2 Oquawka, 61469 ph: 309-867-3671	89	B	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•						
O-8	15	Dixon Springs	R.R. 2 Golconda, 62938 ph: 618-949-3394	496	B	•	•	•	•	•	H							•						
N-7	16	Ferne Clyffe	Box 120 Goreville, 62939 ph: 618-995-2411	1075	A-H	•	•	H		•	H		•				no	•	•	•	•			•
P-6	17	Ft. Defiance	Box 77 Miller City, 62962	39				•		•	•		•	•		•	•							
O-8	18	Ft. Massac*	Box 708 Metropolis, 62960 ph: 618-524-9321	1470	B-H		•	•		•	H	•	•	•		•	•	•			•		•	•
I-9	19	Fox Ridge	R.R. 1, Box 234 Charleston, 61920 ph: 217-345-6416	865	C		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			no	•	•		•			
L-4	20	Frank Holten	4500 Pocket Rd. E. St. Louis 62205 ph: 618-874-7920	1123		•		H		•	•		•	•		•	10							
D-8	21	Gebhard Woods	Box 272 Morris, 60450 ph: 815-942-0796	30	D-H			H		H	•		H				no	H						
N-6	22	Giant City	R.R. 1 Makanda, 62958 ph: 618-457-4836	3694	A-H	H	H	H	H	H	H		•	•		•	10	H	•	•	•			•
D-8	23	Goose Lake Prairie (Natural Area)	5010 N. Jugtown Morris, 60450 ph: 815-942-2899	2537				H		H	H	H						H					•	•
D-5	24	Hennepin Canal Parkway	R.R. 2, Box 20 Sheffield, 61361 ph: 815-454-2328	6235	C			•		•	•	•	•	•		•	10	•	•		•			
K-4	25	Horseshoe Lake (Rec. Area)	P.O. Box 1307 Granite City, 62040 ph: 618-931-0270	2672	C		•	•		•	•		•	•		•	25	•			•			
D-7	26	Illini State Park	R.R. 1, Box 60 Marseilles, 61341 ph: 815-795-2448	510	B	•	•	•		•	H		•	•		•	•	•						
A-9	27	Illinois Beach †	Lake Front Zion, 60099 ph: 312-662-4811	5000	A-H	•	•	•	•	H	H	H	H				no	H				•		•
D-8	28	I & M Canal	Box 272 Morris, 60450 ph: 815-942-6529	3000	D			•		•	•	•	•	•			no	•				•		•
D-5	29	Johnson Sauk Trail	R.R. 3 Kewanee, 61443 ph: 309-853-5589	1361	B-H	•	•	H	•	•	•		H	•	•	•	E	•			•			

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F-5	30	Jubilee College	R.R. 2, Box 72 Brimfield, 61517 ph: 309-243-7683	3311	B	•	•	•		•	H		•					•	•	•	•			
E-9	31	Kankakee River †	P.O. Box 37 Bourbonnais, 60914 ph: 815-933-1383	3783	A-H	•	•	H	H	H	H		H	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
H-9	32	Kickapoo †	R.R. 1, Box 374 Oakwood, 61858 ph: 217-442-4915	2853	B	•	•	H	•	•	H		H	•	•	•	E	H			•			•
B-5	33	Lake Le-Aqua-Na †	8542 N. Lake Rd. Lena, 61048 ph: 815-369-4282	715	A-H	•	•	H	•	•	H		H	•	•	•	E	•	•	•		•		
N-6	34	Lake Murphysboro/ Kinkaid	R.R. 4, Box 144 Murphysboro, 62966 ph: 618-684-2867	904	B-H	•	•	H	H	•	H		•	•	•	•	10	•						
K-4	35	Lewis & Clark	c/o Cahokia Mounds	14				•			•													
H-5	36	Lincoln's New Salem* †	R.R. 1, Box 244-A Petersburg, 62675 ph: 217-632-7953	520	A-H	•	•	H	•	•	H	•						•					•	
J-9	37	Lincoln Trail †	R.R. 1, Box 117 Marshall, 62441 ph: 217-826-2222	1022	A-H	•	•	H	H	•	H		•	•	•	•	10	•						•
H-6	38	Lincoln Trail Homestead*	Box 705 Mt. Zion, 62549 ph: 217-963-2729	162	E			•		•	•		•	•		•		•						
C-6	39	Lowden	P.O. Box 403 Oregon, 61061 ph: 815-732-6828	207	B	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•						
D-7	40	Matthiesson	Box 381 Utica, 61373 ph: 815-667-4868	1938				H	•	•	H							•	•		•	•		•
B-4	41	Mississippi Palisades †	4577 Route 84 North Savanna, 61074 ph: 815-273-2731	2500	A	•	•	•	•	•	H		•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•
B-8	42	Moraine Hills	914 S. River Rd. McHenry, 60050 ph: 815-385-1624	1690				H	H	H	H	H	H	•	•		E	•				•		•
G-7	43	Moraine View	R.R. 2 LeRoy, 61752 ph: 309-724-8032	1687	B-H	•	•	H	•	H	H		H	H	•	•	10	H	•	•	•	•		
C-5	44	Morrison-Rockwood	R.R. 4 Morrison, 61270 ph: 815-772-4708	1152	C		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	10	•	•	•				
J-3	45	Pere Marquette †	Box 158 Grafton, 62037 ph: 618-786-3323	7500	A-H	•	•	H	•	•	H		•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•
C-5	46	Prophetstown	Prophetstown, 61277 ph: 815-537-2926	52	B	•	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•						
M-6	47	Pyramid	R.R. 1, Box 115-A Pinckneyville, 62274 ph: 618-357-2574	2528	C		•	•		•	•		•	•		•	10	•	•	•				
H-6	48	Railsplitter	R.R. 3 Lincoln, 62656 ph: 217-735-2424	748				•		•	•		•					•						
J-7	49	Ramsey Lake †	Box 97 Ramsey, 62080 ph: 618-423-2215	1880	A	•	•	•	•	•	H		•	•	•	•	E	•	•		•			
K-9	50	Red Hills	R.R. 2 Sumner, 62466 ph: 618-936-2469	948	A-H	•	•	•	H	H	H		•	•	•	•	E	•	•	•	•			
M-7	51	Rend Lake Wayne Fitzgerrell †	R.R. 4, Box 68 Benton, 62812 ph: 618-439-3832	3302	A	•	•	•		•	H		•	•		•	•	•	•		•			
B-7	52	Rock Cut	7318 Harlem Rd. Caledonia, 61011 ph: 815-885-3612	2742	A-H	•	•	H	•	•	H		H	•	•	•	10	•	•	•		•		
J-9	53	Sam Parr	R.R. 5, Box 220 Newton, 62448 ph: 618-783-2661	1103	D			•		•	•		•	•		•	10	•	•		•			
I-6	54	Sangchris Lake	R.R. 1 Rochester 62563 ph: 217-498-9208	4055	A-H	•	•	H		•	H		H	•		•	25	H	•		•			
C-7	55	Shabbona	R.R. 1, Box 121 Shabbona, 60550 ph: 815-824-2106	1545				H	•	H	H		H	•	•	•	10	H			•			
I-7	56	Shelbyville - Eagle Creek	R.R. 1, Box 198A Findlay, 62534 ph: 217-756-8260	2147	B	•	•	H		•	H		•	•		•	•	•			•	•		
I-7	57	Shelbyville - Wolf Creek	R.R. 1, Box 99 Windsor, 61957 ph: 217-459-2831	1966	A	•	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•				
H-2	58	Siloam Springs †	R.R. 1 Clayton, 62324 ph: 217-894-6205	3250	B	•	•	H		•	•		•	•	•	•	E	•	•	•	•	•		
D-8	59	Silver Springs	13608 Fox Rd. Yorkville, 60560 ph: 312-553-6297	1340	E			H	•	•	•		H	•		•	E	•	•		•			

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H-7	60	Spitler Woods (Natural Area)	705 Spitler Park Dr. Mt. Zion, 62549 ph: 217-864-3121	202	E			•		•	•							•						•
D-7	61	Starved Rock †	Box 116 Utica, 61373 ph: 815-667-4726	2630	B-H	•	•	H	H	•	H		H	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
K-7	62	Stephen A. Forbes	R.R. 1 Kinmundy, 62854 ph: 618-547-3381	3100	B-H	•	•	•	•	•	•		H	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
B-8	63	Volo Bog (Natural Area)	28478 Brandenburg Rd. Ingleside, 60041 ph: 815-344-1294	869				•		•	•	•						•					•	•
G-2	64	Weinberg-King	P.O. Box 203 Augusta, 62311 ph: 217-392-2345	772	C		•	H		•	H		H					•	•	•	•			
H-7	65	Weldon Springs	R.R. 2, Box 87 Clinton, 61727 ph: 217-935-2644	370	B	•	•	H	•	•	H		H	•	•	•	E	•						
C-6	66	White Pines Forest †	6712 W. Pines Rd. Mt. Morris, 61054 ph: 815-946-3717	385	C		•	•	•	•	•		•					•						
D-8	67	Wm. Stratton	c/o Gebhard Woods	6				•		•	H		•	•	•	•	•	•						

Fish and Wildlife Areas

G-5	1	Banner Marsh	c/o Rice Lake	1879				•			•		•	•			•				•			
D-4	2	Big Bend	c/o Prophetstown	1188							•										•			
K-6	3	Carlyle Lake	R.R. 2 Vandalia, 62471 ph: 618-425-3533	5680						•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•			
E-6	4	Donnelley (Coleman Lk.)	Box 52 De Pue, 61322 ph: 815-447-2353	280									•								•			
D-8	5	Heidecke Lake (Collins)	5010 N. Jugtown Morris, 60450 ph: 815-942-6352	1475					•		•		•	•	•	•					•			
E-10	6	Iroquois County	Beaverville, 60912 ph: 815-435-2218	2480				•	•	•	•							•			•			•
M-5	7	Kaskaskia River	R.R. 1 Baldwin, 62217 ph: 618-785-2555	8000				H		•	•		H	•		•	50				•			
E-6	8	Lake DePue	c/o Donnelley	2041									•	•		•	•				•			
E-6	9	Marshall State	R.R. 1, Box 238 Lacon, 61540 ph: 309-246-8351	5658	B	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•			•
G-9	10	Middle Fork	c/o Kickapoo	3015	C		•	•		•	•		•	•				•	•	•	•			•
J-3	11	Mississippi River Area	R.R. 1, Box 182 Grafton, 62037 ph: 618-376-3303	33794				•			•		•	•		•	•				•			
K-8	12	Newton Lake	R.R. 4, Box 178-B Newton, 62448 ph: 618-783-3478	2455				•		•	•		•	•		•	10	•	•					
G-5	13	Powerton Lake	c/o Spring Lake	1426							•		•	•		•	•				•			
M-5	14	Randolph County	R.R. 1, Box 345 Chester, 62233 ph: 618-826-2706	1031	B-H		•	H	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	10	•	•		•			
M-7	15	Rend Lake	R.R. 4, Box 68 Benton, 62812 ph: 618-439-3832	6895							•		•	•		•	•				•			
I-7	16	Shelbyville	R.R. 1, Box 42A Bethany, 61914 ph: 217-665-3112	6750							•		•	•			10	•			•			
I-9	17	Walnut Point	R.R. 2, Box 250 Oakland, 61943 ph: 217-346-3336	464	B	•	•	H	•	•	H		H	•	•	•	E	•			•			

* Indicates historic structure present.
H - Indicates the facility is accessible to handicapped visitors.
† - State parks accepting reservations for camping.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Camping

A camping permit must be obtained upon arrival at the site from the site superintendent or night watchman. Advance reservations are available at some sites. Most sites with camping facilities allow group camping. Both group camping and family camping are limited to 14 nights in a 30 day period. Check out time is 3 p.m.

Rent-A-Camp facilities are available at a limited number of sites. For a nominal fee the participant has the use of a tent and camping gear already in place at the site.

The camping class indicated generally is the highest available. Most Class A campgrounds also have Class B or lower camping facilities. During winter some Class A campgrounds may be shut down to Class B status. During spring thawing, many roads and facilities are closed. Check with the site before your visit.

Campers should bring their own firewood. Information on facilities and programs may be obtained by contacting any DOC office.

Hunting and Fishing

Anglers fishing on state sites should have in their possession an Illinois fishing license or a combined sportsman's license. Illinois residents who are 65 years old or older, or who are physically disabled are exempt from the licensing requirement. Any person under 16 years of age is also exempt.

Hunters using state property must be in possession of a state hunting license or combined sportsman's license, as well as all applicable permits and stamps. Resident sportsmen who are 65 years old or older or who are physically disabled are exempt from licensing. Shooting times, dates, species and locations are subject to change. Check with the site before your visit.

Hunting, fishing and combined sportsmen's licenses expire on March 31 of each year.

Boating Motors

No—No motors allowed.
E—Electric trolling only.
10—10 horsepower limit.
15—15 horsepower limit.
25—25 horsepower limit.
•—Unlimited.

On some areas, motors are not allowed at various times of the year due to land use conflicts. Check with the site before you visit.

Illinois Heritage Days

Illinois Heritage Days is a series of festivals, concerts, recreational outings and historic recreations held at various state sites throughout the year. The events are designed to increase visitor's knowledge and appreciation of Illinois' cultural and natural history. A schedule of Heritage Days events is available from any DOC office.

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Interpretive Program

The interpretive program was developed to help provide the park user with a better understanding and appreciation of the public lands and their resources. Illinois public lands are for your use and enjoyment and offer a wide range of outdoor activities that are both entertaining and educational. For further information contact the DOC office nearest you.

Lodges

Lodges, cabins and dining rooms are important features of Illinois Beach, Starved Rock, Pere Marquette and Giant City. White Pines Forest has cabins and dining rooms only. Reservations for lodging should be made with lodge managers, as these facilities are leased to private concessionaires.

Museums

Many have limited visiting hours. Check with the site before your visit.

Refreshments

Various concessions are subject to change. Many are open only on weekends or only during the summer. Check with the site before your visit.

Swimming

Swimming beaches are available or under construction at the following sites:

Clinton Lake
Eagle Creek
Illinois Beach
Lake Le-Aqua-Na
Ramsey Lake
Stephen Forbes

A swimming pool is available at Dixon Springs.

Winter Sports

Contact the individual site for available winter sports. Several offer ice skating, ice fishing, sledding, and skiing when weather conditions permit.

Information regarding cross country skiing and snowmobiling is available by contacting the Department of Conservation.